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HE'S
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I KILLED
BRUCE WAYNE...
AND I CAN'T
TELL A SOUL!

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BRUCE WAYNE MURDERED! POLITICIAN ACCUSED!



FROM THE DARKNESS OF THE CITY'S SECRET HEART COMES THE...

BATMAN

IN THE SILENT CALL FOR THE DREAD BATMAN! AND ON A GOTHAM CITY AVENUE A FAR FROM SILENT ARGUMENT.

BILKER, I SAY THIS ABSURD ACCUSATION IS SLANDER!—AND I'LL HAVE YOUR HIDE FOR IT!

THERE ARE COURTS IN THIS COUNTRY!

TRUE, MISTER HARVEY! I EXPECT YOU'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF THEM AFTER I PRODUCE MY PROOF TOMORROW!

GENTLEMEN... PLEASE!

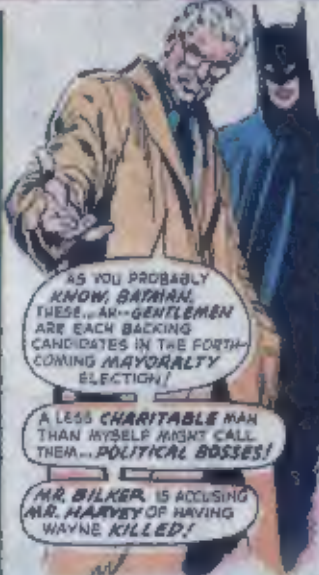
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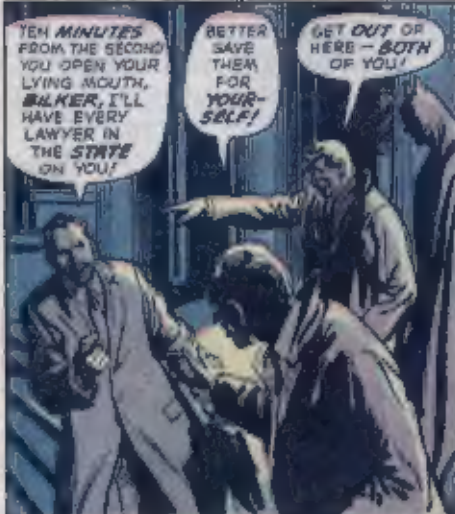
IN THESE SHRILL, HEATED WORDS IS THE BEGINNING OF WHAT IS PERHAPS THE BATMAN'S MOST BIZARRE EXPLOIT...

The BRUCE WAYNE MURDER CASE!

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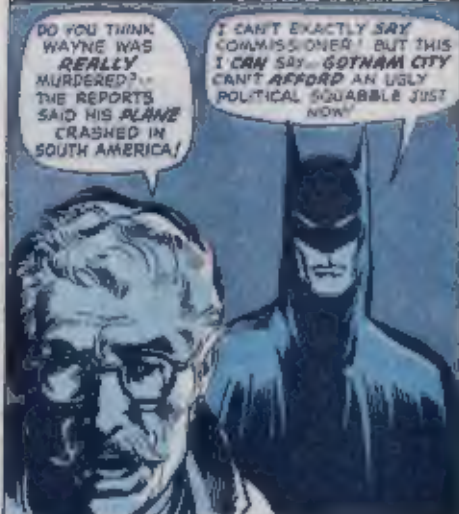




TEN MINUTES FROM THE SECOND YOU OPEN YOUR LYING MOUTH, **BULKER**, I'LL HAVE EVERY LAWYER IN THE STATE ON YOU!

BETTER SAVE THEM FOR YOURSELF!

GET OUT OF HERE -- BOTH OF YOU!



DO YOU THINK WAYNE WAS **REALLY** MURDERED? THE REPORTS SAID HIS PLANE CRASHED IN SOUTH AMERICA!

I CAN'T EXACTLY SAY COMMISSIONER! BUT THIS I **CAN** SAY... **GOTHAM CITY** CAN'T AFFORD AN UGLY POLITICAL SQUABBLE JUST NOW!



IT WOULD TEAR THE TOWN TO SHREDS!

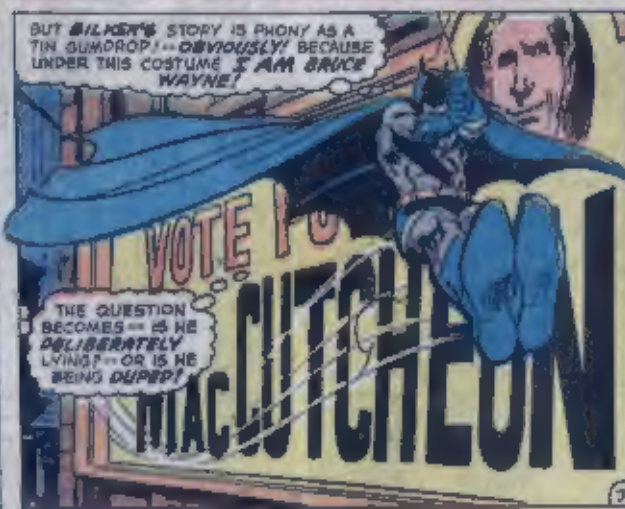
SO... I'LL DO A BIT OF QUIET INVESTIGATING...



IT'S TRUE ENOUGH I **DID** PULL MY SUPPORT FROM THE HARVEY CREW RIGHT BEFORE I STAGED **BRUCE WAYNE'S PHONY DEATH** -- K

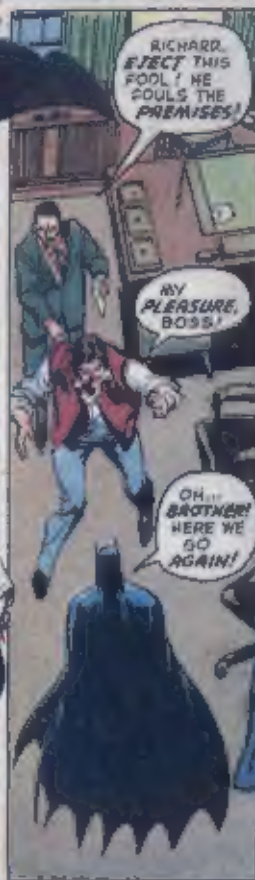
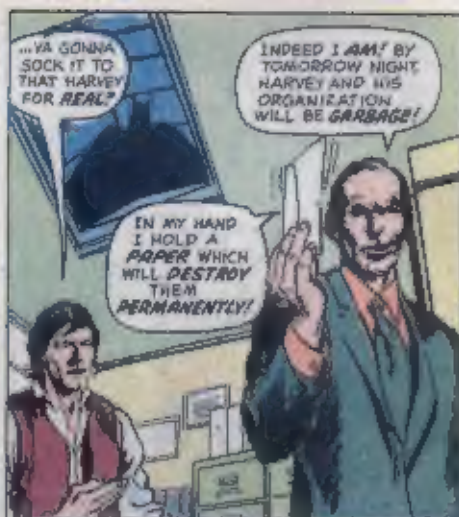
BULKER'S CANDIDATE IS THE BEST OF A ROTTEN LOT!

*NOTE: BRUCE WAYNE--REST IN PEACE--IN BATMAN # 265.



BUT **BULKER'S** STORY IS PHONY AS A TIN GUMDROP!... **OBVIOUSLY!** BECAUSE UNDER THIS COSTUME I AM **BRUCE WAYNE!**

THE QUESTION BECOMES -- IS HE **DELIBERATELY** LYING? -- OR IS HE BEING **DUPED!**



SEEMS LIKE EVERY CREEP I GO AGAINST WAS A WALKING TUB OF *SUET* WHOSE BRAINS ARE IN HIS *KNUCKLES*!

THEY *HUFF* AND *PUFF* AND *SWING*...

...WORK UP A LOT OF SWEAT MAKING LIKE *BRAWLERS* WHEN THEY PROBABLY COULDN'T WHIP *ORPHAN RAINIE*!

EVENUALLY I GET *TIRID* OF THEIR ANTICS--

...OR MAYBE I FEEL *SORRY* FOR THEM! ANYWAY, I USUALLY PUT THEM OUT OF THEIR MISERY WITH A SHOT TO THE *GUT*--AND A BIT OF *KARATE*!

SLEEP TIGHT, *DUMMAY*!



A SUGGESTION, *BILKER*! REPLACE THE GOON WITH A *NURSEMAID*!

NOW I SHALL ASK *POLITELY* FOR THE *PAPER*!

A-ALL RIGHT--



AS YOU'LL SEE,
IT'S A NOTE
FROM **BRUCE
WAYNE**
HIMSELF...
HE GAVE IT TO
ME THE DAY
HE LEFT FOR
**SOUTH
AMERICA!**

I CAN READ, BILKER! ONE
OF MY **MANY** ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

IT SAYS...

A WHISPER OF ASTONISHMENT ESCAPE'S **THE
BATMAN'S** LIPS AS HE SCANS THE HAND-
WRITTEN LINES--

FROM THE DESK OF
BRUCE WAYNE

Dear Bilker:
I have reason to believe
Jeffers Harvey plans my
murder-- Should anything
happen to me, please
notify the authorities.

Cordially,
Bruce Wayne

EXPERTS WILL
VERIFY THAT THE
STATIONERY IS
FROM **WAYNE'S
PRIVATE
STOCK--**

AND THE
HANDWRITING
IS ALSO HIS!

IT'S **UNCANNY**
--AND TRUE!
I'D ALMOST
SWEAR I DID
PEN THIS!

EXCEPT
FOR ONE
THING--!

WHAT WAS **THE
BATMAN** SPOTTED?

TOMORROW AT NINE,
I SHALL CALL A
PRESS CONFERENCE
-- AND CRUSH MY
OPPOSITION!

DON'T
COUNT ON
IT!

I'M SORELY TEMPTED
NOT TO **INTERFERE!**
HARVEY'S CANDIDATE
IS A CHEAP POLITICAL
HACK!

IT WOULD BE
EASY TO STAND
BY AND DO NOTHING
UNTIL THE ELECTION
IS **AST!**



THEN I COULD EXPOSE SILVER
AND MAYBE GET A DECENT
MAN ELECTED MAYOR!

NO DENYING
IT—I'M
TEMPTED!



BUT NOBODY APPOINTED
ME A GOD! SO I'LL DO
WHAT I'VE ALWAYS DONE—

FOLLOW THE PATH OF
JUSTICE... WHEREVER
IT MIGHT LEAD!

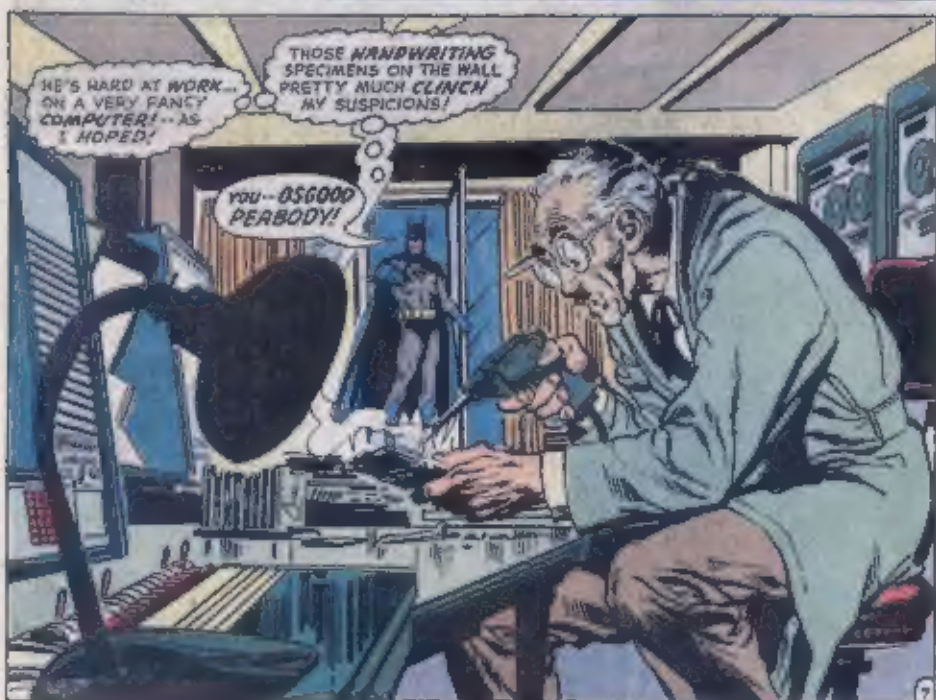


AND... IT LEADS TO A **BROWNSTONE**
IN A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD...

JUDGING FROM THAT
LIGHT, MY QUARRY IS
BURNING SOME **MIDNIGHT**
OIL! I'VE HEARD HE
LIKES THE WEE HOURS...

—WHICH
IS FINE!

I'D HATE TO
WAKE HIM
UP!

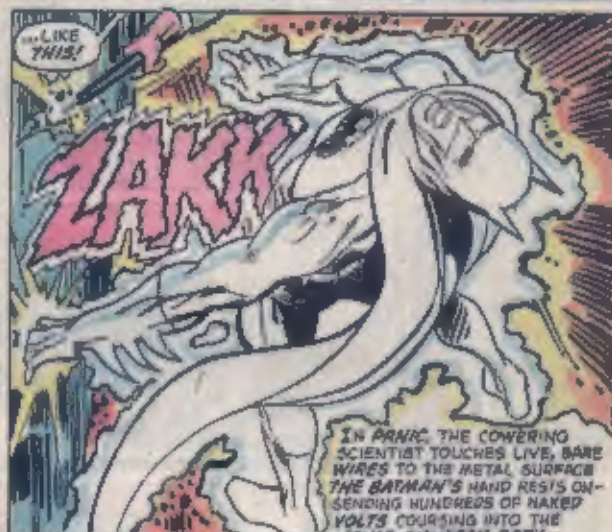


HE'S HARD AT WORK...
ON A VERY FANCY
COMPUTER!... AS
I HOPED!

THOSE **HANDWRITING**
SPECIMENS ON THE WALL
PRETTY MUCH **CLINCH**
MY SUSPICIONS!

YOU-- OSGOOD
PERBODY!





AT FIRST THERE'S A SNIFF
OF OVERHEATING AND A
WIND OF HOT - SMOKE...

...THEN A SUDDEN SPRAY
OF FLAME AS HE INTRICATE
MACHINERY WITHIN THE
SMOKER MELT - BURN.

SOMETHING THE DEVICE IN OFFERING
TO FIGHT THE FIRE AS THOUGH HE
WEEKS CAN'T - A THURSDAY
GELATIN THE BATMAN
TO BE KILLED SLOWLY
IN HIS THE STEEL FLOOR

THE BATMAN'S
INSTINCTS REBEL

HEARD, WILL DAZED,
SENSE BY HIS SURVIVAL
INSTINCT HE SEEKS
ESCAPE!

STILL MINDING
INSTINCTIVELY
HE GRABS THE
FARTH OR
SMOOTH
SURFACE OF
HIS BATROPE
AND SLIDES
TO SAFETY!

WHILE IF
HIM THE HOT
ERUPTS COLOR
THE NIGHT RED

FINDS THE AIR FLOOR
HIS FIVE FEET LUNGS AND HE
GASPS IN GRATITUDE

AM LUCKY. I GUESS
IF I HADN'T BEEN
WEARING GLOVES, I
MIGHT'VE BEEN
ELECTROCUTED!

I WAS CONGRATULATING
MYSELF FOR SPOTTING THE
TELLTALE CLAMP MARKS ON
BILKIE'S PHONY BRUCE WAYNE
NOTE. MARKS WHICH REMINDED
ME OF PEARSON'S
EXPERIMENTS!

BUT THE EVIDENCE IN HIS LAB IS
BURNED. AND HE'S GONE, ALONG
WITH EVERY CHANCE OF
STOPPING BILKIE.

EX-EX-
ONE!

MEANWHILE -- IN BILKIE'S OFFICE --

YOU'VE GOT TO HELP
ME. YOU'VE GOT TO. I
CAN'T DEAL WITH THE
LAW WITH THE
BATMAN!

YOU PROMISED
NOTHING WOULD
HAPPEN!

NOTHING
WILL
OSGOOD
TRUST
ME

WE'LL PUT YOU ON
A SHIP, BOUND FOR
AFRICA. YOU'LL
HAVE 65 DAYS AS
NECESSARY!

HAVE NO
TICKET? NO
MONEY?

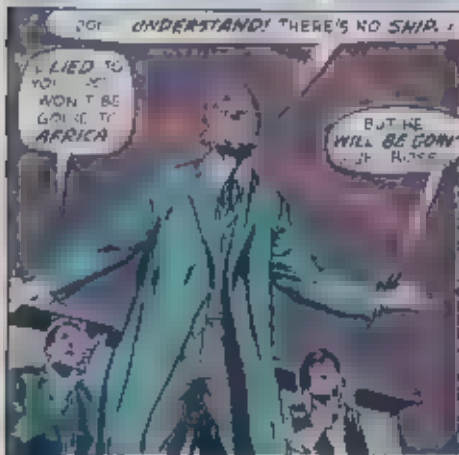
MACPHERSON

YOU'RE NOT TRUSTING
ME. I'LL TAKE CARE
OF EVERYTHING!

JUST
RELAX
OSGOOD

WE'RE VERY CON-
CERNED ABOUT
OSGOOD. AREN'T
WE, RICHARD?

YOU BETTER,
BOSS.





THOUGH FOR
A SECOND TIME
TONIGHT I'M
TEMPTED
TO WALK AWAY!

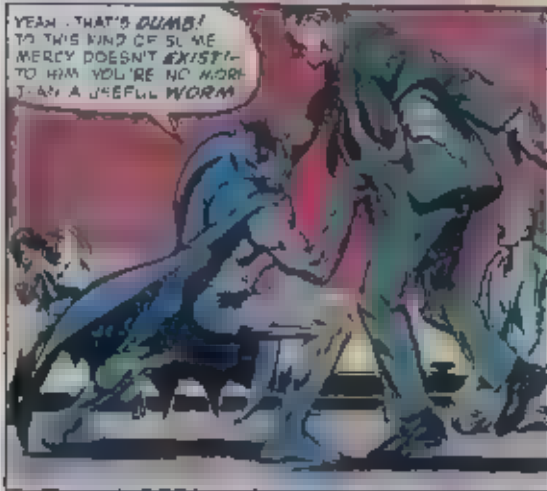
YOU DON'T DESERVE
MUCH OF A BREAK

... BECAUSE
DESPITE YOUR
GENIUS WITH
MACHINERY,
YOU'RE STUPID!

YOU CAME TO
BULKER EXPECTING
MERCY, ?



YEAH, THAT'S DUMB!
TO THIS KIND OF SLIME
MERCY DOESN'T EXIST!
TO HIM YOU'RE NO MORE
THAN A USEFUL WORM!



YOU'VE GOT 'GOTHAM CITY' TO THE
BULKERS OF THE WORLD WE'RE
TOOLS, THE NEIGHBORS OF HIS
GREED!



LEARN A LESSON,
IS GOOD PEARCE! CLIMB
INTO A PIG-STY - YOU'RE
GOING TO GET DIRTY!

A WALL OF SILENCE, AND THEN...

WE GOT YOUR MESSAGE
BATMAN! AS USUAL, YOU
HANDLED THE SITUATION
NEATLY!

" I AM FISH BIKER
AND HIS PLAYMATE OUT
TO THE RIVER,
COMMISSIONER

OR DON'T.
I'M NOT IN
A MOOD TO
CARE!

I WOULD BE
OSGOOD PEARSON
I READ TO
CONFESS IN
FULL!

YES, YES

HOW CAN I
THANK YOU?
YOU SAVED MY
LIFE!

NO YOU
SAVED YOUR LIFE
YOU SAID YOU
NEEDED
PROTECTION!
I FIGURED YOU
GO TO BIKER
FOR IT

IT WASN'T
HARD TO
GUESS
WHAT HE'D
DO SO I
HID IN HIS
CAR AND
WAITED!

YOU'VE CINCHED THE
ELECTION OF THE HARVEY
CANDIDATE! HAPPY?

OH, SURE! I'VE
EXCHANGED ONE FORM
OF CORRUPTION FOR
ANOTHER! I'M
OVERJOYED!

EXCUSE ME, COMMISSIONER
HAVE A JOURNEY TO MAKE

TO A
SOUTH
AMERICAN
JUNGLE!

THE GOTHAM NEWS
BRUCE WAYNE FOUND ALIVE!

**GOthAM
MILLIONAIRE
SURVIVES
JUNGLE PLANE
CRASH!**



THE
END



read
**D.C.'s
BEST**



A GLOVED HAND
HESSITATES FOR A
MOMENT THEN
OPENS A BULKY
MAIL ENVELOPE

PULLS OUT SEVERAL
DECKS OF EASY TO STEAL
HARD TO TRACE CASH

AND SUBSTITUTES
PULL AN EIGHT STRIPS
OF SILK APOOR

THIS IS CALLED CRIME-
AN ACT THAT IS DESIGNED
TO TOUCH THE LIVES OF
MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE...

THE PLACE IS HUDSON
UNIVERSITY IN THE
TOWN OF NEW EARTHBO.

THE QUESTION FOR

ROBIN
IS...

"WHO STOLE
the GIFT
from NOWHERE!"

STOLE BLUNT MASON
A-T-A TRY NOYER
I DICK GORDANO

OHAY GAM- HERE'S THE ARTICLE
STARLY ASSIGNED ABOUT THE
TUTORING PROGRAM FOR THE
KIDS IN NEW CARTHAGE!

A SUNDAY
AF ERNOON
AS DYCK ROBIN
GRAYSON WALKS
INTO THE HEETC
OFFICES OF
THE HUDSON
HERALD THE
UNIVERSITY'S
WEEKLY STUDENT
NEWSPAPER

LIKE MAN-
THIS PIECE IS A
TOTAL ENIGMA

WELL DYCK
GRAYSON! YOU
DO THAT INTERVIEW
WITH RALPH NADDER?

NO NO
YOU TOLD
SOMEONE
ELSE TO
WRITE

LOOK
STARLY--I
JUST DON'T
UNDERSTAND
YOUR
EDITORIAL

LIKE WHAT DO
YOU MEAN BY
"WE HAVE TAKEN
THE FIRST STEPS
THROUGH THE
BRAMBLES
AND"

JUST PRINT
IT GAM

I'M THE
EDITOR!..
I'M ALLOWED
TO BE VAGUE

STARLY
T'S LIKE
ON THE
PHONE

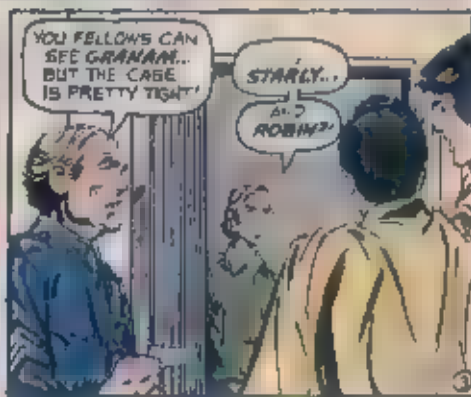
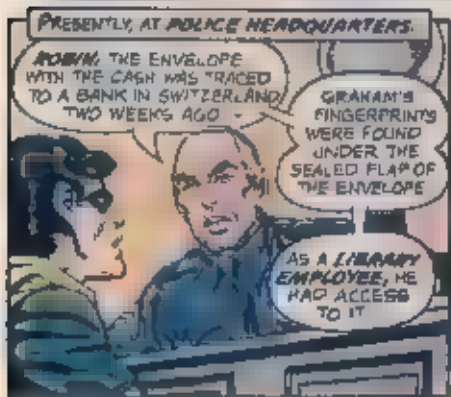
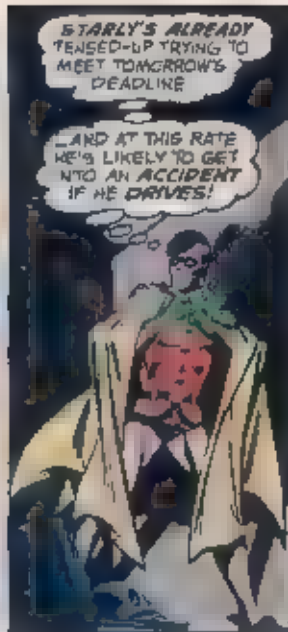
THANKS,
DIANE

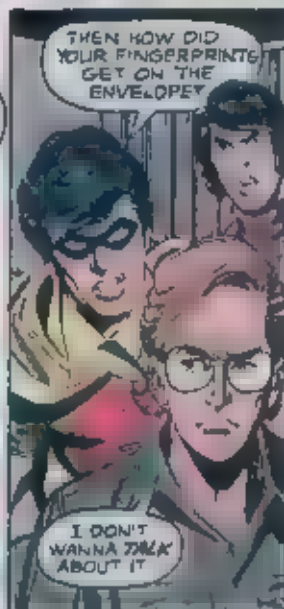
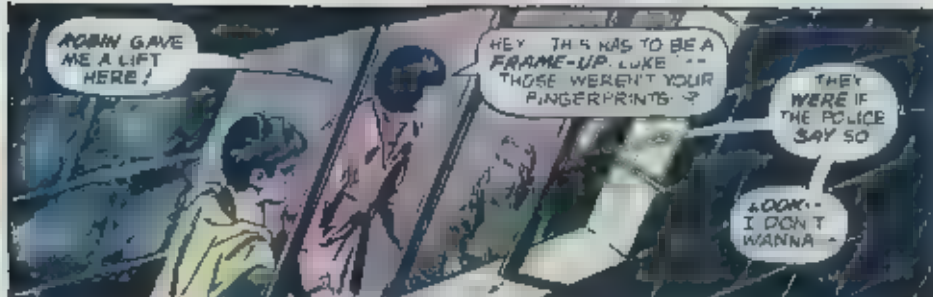
UH--THE
STORY,
STARLY

YOU'RE
WHERE--?!

FIFTY
THOUSAND
DOLLARS?

I'LL BE
RIGHT
OVER





BACK ON CAMPUS AFTER THE TEEN WONDER HAS SECURED PERMISSION TO RESEARCH ABOUT THE DECKS OF NEWS PAPER STRIPS.

LUKE'S THE MOST INFO-NIMSELF GUY I KNOW!

ALL HE DOES IS STUDY AND PLAY SOCCER.

--AND WORK IN THE LIBRARY--

DID YOU SEE LUKE?

WHAT'S GOING ON?

DIANE!... MY LADY-- IT'S ALL RIGHT

ROBIN TOLD ME HE'S GOT A LEAD!

HEY..!

I ONLY TOLD YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE SO UP-TIGHT!

BESIDES IT ISN'T EVEN A BIG LEAD.

SO DON'T GO BLABBING IT AROUND

IT IS SAID IN THE DARK HAUNTS OF GOTHAM THAT THE PIERCING GLANCE OF THE BATMAN CAUSES THE GLUTTY TO WRITHE IN TERROR

CAN THE SAME BE SAID OF HIS PROTEGE-- THIS YOUNG MAN WITH THE PENETRATING EYES.

MR. GERSON-- MAY I PLEASE SEE A LIST OF THE L BRARY'S NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS?

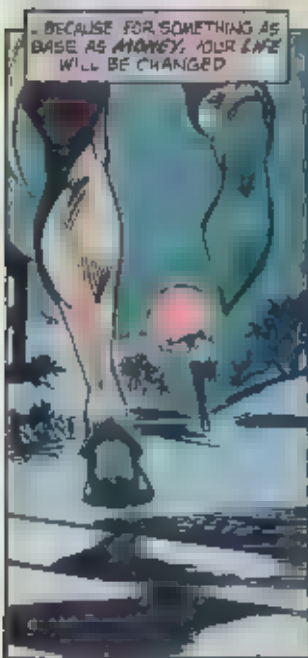
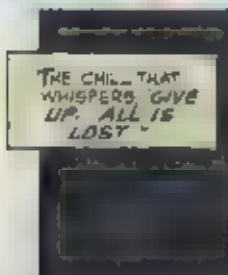
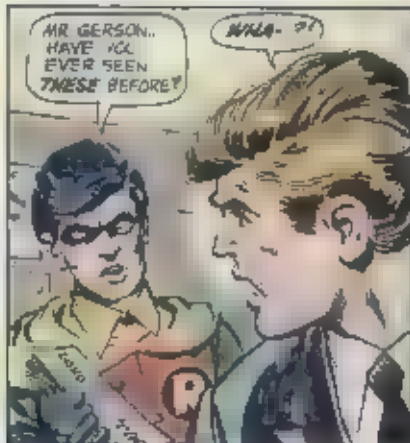
PERIODICALS

S SURE ONE MINUTE

JH HUH! JUST AS I THOUGHT!

ALL OF THE PAPERS THAT WERE IN THE ENVELOPE ARE LISTED

AND THIS GERSON CHARACTER IS IN CHARGE OF THE PERIODICALS IS THE ONLY ONE WITH ACCESS TO BOTH THE NEWSPAPERS AND THE STOLEN CASH!





YOU GUYS WATCH
THIS CLOWN...

THE POLICE'LL
PICK HIM UP IN A
FEW MINUTES--

YES... I TOOK
THE MONEY--

THE LIBRARY'S
BUDGET WAS
CUT BACK...

EVER OCCUR TO
YOU THAT WITH THE
FIFTY GRAND THEY
WOULDN'T HAVE
HAD TO "CUT
BACK,"?

THEY
WERE GOING
TO FINE
ME!

SOON, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

WEIRDEST THING
I EVER SAW...

I WALK IN WITH
ALMOST NO
EVIDENCE...

...AND THIS
GUY CONFESSES
IN FRONT OF
WITNESSES!



HELLO?...
CREDIT-
CARD
CALL TO
SWITZER-
LAND,
PLEASE!

ROBIN--
WHO ARE
YOU
CALLING?

A
CERTAIN
SWISS
BANK--
TO FIND
OUT WHO
SENT ALL
THAT
MONEY
ANON-
YMOUSLY.

YOU FOUND
OUT THE
NUMBER
OF THE
BANK
ACCOUNT?

...AND I'M
ABOUT TO
FIND OUT THE
NAME OF HUDSON
U'S ANONYMOUS
BENEFACTOR!

WAIT--!



YES! THAT'S HOW MY
FINGERPRINTS GOT ON
THE ENVELOPE...

WHOW?

LUKE
DIDN'T
CALL MY
BLUFF!

YEAH--MY FAMILY IS
MIND-BLOWINGLY RICH!

THE LIBRARY NEEDED
MONEY-- SO...

I WENT OFF TO
SWITZERLAND
AND SENT ALL THAT
CASH SO NO ONE
COULD TRACE IT--



BUT, LUKE-- YOU NEVER TOLD US--

YOUR JOB IN THE LIBRARY. YOU SAID YOU WERE ON SCHOLARSHIP--

I WANTED TO BE ONE OF THE GUYS-- NOT JUST SOME RICH KID!



COME OFF IT, LUKE! WHAT MADE YOU THINK WE'D LIKE YOU ANY LESS IF--

I DON'T KNOW! I--HEY-- WHERE'D ROBIN GO?



WONDER WHAT MAKES THAT GUY TICK?

SAME AS US!

YOU WRITE FOR THE NEWSPAPER... HE CATCHES CROOKS!



BUT I MEAN WHY--?

SOMEBODY SAID ONCE, "THE WORLD IS A FINE PLACE AND WORTH FIGHTING FOR..."



HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT-- AN ART MAJOR QUOTING HEMINGWAY!

YEAH-- WHOOA! THINK IT?

NEXT ISSUE ON SALE ON OR ABOUT OCT. 19



LETTERS to the BATMAN

for violence.

The stage has been set, the plot has taken its course, and we readers can now sit back and follow the course of events to its eventual conclusion. (You know, for a few minutes I actually felt that *The Batman* WAS doomed! Denny's writing skill is tremendous, Novick and Giordano are gifted.)

—CHRISTOPHER JURICICH, Burlington, Ca.



Dear Editor:

The Batman has indeed changed. I believe that "Bruce Wayne—Rest in Peace" in *Batman #243* will mark a turning point in *Batman's* career greater by far than any he has passed before. No longer is he the strong guy in tight-knit knocking the two-bit guys in. Nor is he the "goody-goody" fellow who does a good turn every day for some poor underprivileged soul.

Now, thanks to Denny O'Neil, he has become *The Batman* of old, not unlike the Golden Age one depicted in this issue's "The People vs. Batman", who works outside the law, as Commissioner Gordon said, "So that he might bring these men of evil to justice." Now he is in an all-out fight with *Ro's Al Ghul*, and it is no holds barred. It's about time *The Batman* stopped being bound by the strict rules of the law (of course, if anyone tried that in real life I'd be after his head, but it's alright in comic), and went out to get the enemies of people by whatever means necessary.

"The Bruce Wayne 'death'", incidentally, was handled very neatly (although a bit over-emphasized on the cover and splash page); the "plane disappearance" bit always leaves open the possibility that Bruce may "miraculously" reappear after *The Batman* has beaten *Ro's* (as, of course, he must—he will not settle for another stalemate and we know that the good guy never gets killed). But meanwhile, good-bye to Bruce, and *The Batman* must find another place to sleep, eat, and get his supply of money.

—RUSSELL BLAU, White Plains, N.Y.

(Well, this issue finds *The Batman* back hounding the bad guys in Gotham City—but when you started out on this series did you for even wa. for that matter) ever imagine that for Bruce Wayne to reappear, *The Batman* would have to solve his own "murder"?—JB)



Dear Editor:

Here, sir, it is when I am totally absorbed, moved, and totally entertained by a comic magazine. Such feelings did I experience with the reading of "Bruce Wayne—Rest in Peace."

It's come to be that when Denny O'Neil writes something in a comic and says as he did in the introduction to this tale: "Beginning the most sensational, the most dangerous . . . the most IMPORTANT adventure . . ." of *The Batman*, I believed it. I knew that something big, something sensational, was in the offing. And I was right.

Pitting *The Batman* and three as yet unrecognized allies against a murderous criminal organization should prove to be an excellent springboard to draw out and illustrate the magnificent abilities of *The Batman*. I can readily understand *The Batman's* determination to squish this criminal organization of *Ro's Al Ghul*. I can understand his distaste

Dear Editor:

Now that's really served! I sent you a letter complaining about the excessively long *Batman* stories, and you come right back with "Bruce Wayne—Rest in Peace" with only 14 pages! Of course, I know it was written and drawn long before I wrote my letter, but it is still a good move. Seriously, I think most stories should be 12 to 14 pages long (the back feature needs at least 5 pages to develop) if they aren't good enough to warrant the whole issue.

The idea of having a continued series is good, provided you don't drag it out too long—and by now I trust you not to. Particularly appreciated by this reader was the "Editor's Note" on the first page, explaining how to date these stories with respect to those in other magazines.

And I see you're going to wrap up this *Ro's Al Ghul* once and for all! The chase should be very interesting. It's too bad *Ro's* has decided to kill *Batman* after all—the idea of a ruthless criminal admiring *Batman* was quite original. But, knowing how ruthless such men are, I suppose it was inevitable.

I wish, though, you hadn't had that cock say "He's dead" like that. I mean, everyone knows you wouldn't kill *Batman*, so it was easy to guess the identity of "Matches" on the next page. You almost threw me off the track with that dummy, but the surprise didn't have the impact it should have had. Nonetheless, this was O'Neil's best *Batman* story in a long time.

—RICHARD H. MORRISSEY, Framingham, Ma.



Dear Editor:

"You have just witnessed the beginning . . . soon, you are destined to witness . . . the end!" All I can say to these closing words to the feature story in *Batman #243* is, "Not too soon, I hope!" This series has too much going for it to be a mere two- or three-parter. The idea of *The Batman* singling out what he considers to be the world's most dangerous criminal and declaring war on him, to the exclusion of all other crime-fighting duties, is intriguing and leaves one's mental appetite whetted as to what directions this unique plot will take. If all the other episodes were handled as well as "Bruce Wayne—Rest in Peace" this has got to be a truly classic series. *Batman's* admission of dependence on page 2, his unique manner of recruiting allies, and his surprising rescue of *L.O. Line* on page 14 are highlights any magazine could be proud of. I raise my glass to you, gentlemen.

—DAVID R. MICHELINIE, Jeffersonville, Ind.



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